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5X1X <b>1</b> ,	Immediately after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the Communist Party in Lebenon held two important meetings. The first was held the Hotel Liban in Sir (N54°25'/E36°02'), near Tripoli, and was presided at	25X1X
25X1X	by Fu'ad Qazan. Qazan is the organizer of communist combat groups and the leader of the communist resistance movement for Syria and Lebanon.	
2.	Also present at this meeting were the following Communist Party leaders of second rank, as well as four other persons whose names source does not know:	
	Wasfi Banne. Qasim Khatib	
	Yusuf Idlibi Mustafo. Murad Faruq Ma'sarani <sup>k</sup>	
	Rashid Qasim 25X1X	
8,	The above-nemed men, and the communist Party's resistance movement, including guerrilla activities and sabotage. Qazan is assisted in this work by three Russians whose names source does not know.	
4.	The decision arrived at by the above-mentioned "resistance committee" during its meeting was to alert all communist combat groups in Syria and Lebanon.	
5.	Another Communist Party meeting was held at the office of the Soviet Commercial Attaché in Beirut, and was presided at by Feder Pisarenko. About ten top Communist Party leaders from Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, and Israel were present. Among them were the following:	25X1X
	Shalid Bakdash Document No.	
	Forajallah Hilusa Rashid "Isa***  Abd-al-Qadir Isma'il	
	Nicola Shawi** Tuma (fru)***  Date:  By: 85	
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- 6. It was docided at this meeting:
  - a. To protest against American "aggression" in Korea;
  - b. To protest against the arrest of Communists in Lebanon on
  - c. To build up the communist movement;
  - d. To go into action immediately, if the Soviet Union or China entered the Korean hostilities.

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Comment. Ma'sarani was reported in the 5 July 1950 issue of Le Jour as having been arrested in Tripoli, following the communist demonstration of 27 June 1950 in Beirut.

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Comment. On 5 July 1950
the rumor in Beirut that Ferajallah Hilu and Nicola Shawi were hiding in the Soviet Legation, following the arrests of Communists in the current drive. 25X1A

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that "Isa's severance from the Communist Party was a pretense or a maneuver.

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Comment. Not Amil Tuma, but a member of his family.

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